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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-
RHODESIAN CHROME INCORPORATED IN STAINLESS STEEL

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3715

1. REFTEL REPORTS THAT EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IS UNDER
PRESSURE FROM LOCAL STEEL PRODUCERS TO PROVIDE CERTIFICA-

TION OF NON-RHODESIAN ORIGIN OF CHROME CONTENT IN STEEL ALLOYS BEING EXPORTED TO U.S. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY AND STEEL INDUSTRY DISCUSSED CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WITH TREASURY'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL ON MAY 19, 1977. THEY WERE INFORMED THAT ARGENTINA WAS EXEMPTED FROM THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS SINCE ARGENTINE SALES OF STEEL CONTAINING MORE THAN 3 PERCENT CHROMIUM TO THE U.S. WERE LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR (ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS WERE VALUED ABOUT 400,000 DOLLARS).

2. ON MARCH 18, 1977 THE U.S. ENACTED PUBLIC LAW 95-12 WHICH AMENDED THE UNITED NATIONS PARTICIPATION ACT OF 1945 TO BAR THE IMPORTATION OF RHODESIAN CHROMIUM, FERROCHROMIUM AND SPECIALTY STEEL PRODUCTS CONTAINING

ATLEAST 3 PERCENT CHROMIUM INTO THE UNITED STATES. PURSUANT TO THIS LAW, THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL PUBLISHED REGULATIONS IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF APRIL 5, 1977, REQUIRING THAT U.S. IMPORTS OF FERROCHROMIUM AND STEEL CONTAINING MORE THAN 3 PERCENT CHROME MUST BE CERTIFIED AS CONTAINING CHROMIUM OF NON-RHODESIAN ORIGIN.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW AND THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY, THE TREASURY REGULATIONS EXEMPT FROM THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS SHIPMENTS FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ANNUALLY EXPORT TO THE U.S. LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STEEL CONTAINING MORE THAN 3 PERCENT CHROMIUM. THUS, UNCLASSIFIED

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ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, MEXICO, POLAND, AND THE USSR ARE NOT PRESENTLY REQUIRED TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATIONS FOR EXPORTS OF CHROME BEARING STEEL TO THE U.S. CERTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED IF THEIR ANNUAL SALES TO THE U.S. INCREASE TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

4. THE DE MINIMIS EXCEPTION DESCRIBED ABOVE APPLIES ONLY TO CHROME-BEARING STEEL. THERE IS NO DE MINIMIS EXCEPTION FOR FERROCHROMIUM. VANCE

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